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## Junior Citizens' Event Scheduled for Tuesday

### Students Take Over City for Annual Event

Students from five high schools in the city will give Torrance a "youthful look" Tuesday when they take over major posts in city government for the annual Junior Citizens' Day.

Participating in the annual program will be students from North, South, Torrance, West, and Bishop Montgomery high schools. They will fill top elective and appointive positions in the city for the day.

Mark Hubert of North High School has been named to serve as student mayor, with Paul Johnson, a West High student, serving as city manager for the day.

students will study a series of hypothetical problems in such areas as city planning, traffic movement, and recreation facilities.

The student City Council has scheduled a meeting with the Torrance Youth Council, an advisory group to the city's Youth Welfare Commission, for 3:30 p.m.

The day-long program will be climaxed at 5:30 p.m. with a meeting of the City Council. Student members will draw on their experiences during the day to debate and decide issues which will come before the council.



**WITH TURKEYS . . .** Ten Press-Herald carrier boys enjoyed Thanksgiving turkey yesterday which they earned for themselves in a Press-Herald new subscriber contest. The ten boys were tops for the month-long contest conducted during November. Shown here are (top, from left) Richard Burns, Bill Hudak, and Edward Anderson and (bottom, from left) Bill Cervantes, Bob Stoltz, and John Masukane.



**THE WINNERS . . .** Additional winners of the Press-Herald's November new subscriber contest are (top) Richard and Tim Hetzel and (bottom) Jerry Snowball, Karl Konrad, and Mike Hansen. Circulation Manager Clint Davey praised the carrier boys for their efforts during the month-long contest. A total of 10 Thanksgiving turkeys were awarded to Press-Herald carrier boys. (Press-Herald Photos)

### Library Friends To Meet

**STUDENT** members of the City Council will include Dave Brenner and Spencer Durst, South High; Tom Somers, Torrance High; Susie Griffiths, West High; and Pam Milligan and Bob Acree, Bishop Montgomery High School.

Other top city officials will include Ken Brown of Torrance High School, city treasurer, and Michael Keberlein of North High, city treasurer.

More than 100 students will participate in the program.

United States Marshal George E. O'Brien will be the featured speaker at a luncheon session to be held at the Torrance Recreation Center. The luncheon program will begin at noon.

**DURING** morning and afternoon workshop sessions.



**START FACILITY . . .** Groundbreaking ceremonies were held here Wednesday for a \$2.2 million machine trades building at the Southern California Regional Occupational Center. Present for the ceremonies were (from left) Haig Marashlian, planning director for the center; Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-Torrance), who carried the legislation which established the center and provided state funds for construction of the facility; and Dr. Wayne Butterbaugh, superintendent of the center. Completion of the building is expected in September, 1969. (Press-Herald Photo)

### City Goals Committee Will Meet

Members of a steering committee for the newly appointed city Goals Committee will meet Monday at 7 p.m. to draw up a resolution reiterating the purpose of the Goals Committee.

The steering group also hopes to confirm the membership list for the 115-member committee and work out some of the organizational procedures for the goals group.

**THE QUARTET** will present traditional and popular Christmas carols and the madrigals "Fair Phyllis," "Hark, Jolly Shepherd," "Ah Deere Heart," and "Oh My Heart," a composition by King Henry the Eighth.

Choral works composed by Clark will be presented. They include "With Rue My Heart Is Laden," "When I Was One and Twenty," and "Pretty Saro."

Members of the Chorale who will appear include Judith Ann Denny of Palos Verdes Estates, Mary Mellem of Santa Monica, Ken Westrick of Pico Rivera, and Clark, a Santa Monica resident.

## Eight-Year-Old Boy Finds Body of Man in Backyard

A young alcoholic, apparently despondent over his condition, died of unknown causes Monday night after breaking away from a man who was attempting to take him to Harbor General Hospital.

The body of Eugene David Wellen, 28, of El Segundo, was found Thursday at 2 p.m. Discovery was made by 8-year-old Johnny Wilson of Redondo Beach, who found Wellen lying face down in the rear yard of the home of William J. Montoya, the boy's uncle, at 4532 Carmelynn St.

The Wilson boy said he thought the body was a dummy.

Police investigation revealed that Wellen apparently suffered an emotional outbreak as a result of his bout with alcohol. El Segundo authorities had urged Wellen's roommate to drive him to a hospital.

On the way to Harbor General, it was learned, Wellen's overwrought condition returned. His roommate became frightened and stopped his car to call police.

Wellen took the opportunity to exit the car and was last seen running down Del Amo Boulevard. Police said he apparently climbed a wood fence and fell or jumped into the Montoya yard, where he died. The body lay undiscovered until Thursday.

Wellen is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Darst of Lawndale.

Cause of death will be determined by the coroner.

## 'Green Power' Is What Makes World Go Round

It's not love, but finance — or green power — that makes the world go round. So said Earl Smith of the Green Power Foundation at a luncheon meeting of the South Bay Harbor Industry-Education Council.

Smith, a one-time ghetto resident, described how the black middle class has returned to the Negro community to provide the image of success to those who need it.

**THE GREEN** Power Foundation, he said, is "a successful attempt by 153 successful middleclass blacks to do something for the people in the ghetto." The "something" he referred to has been the pooling of funds to create jobs for 60 hard-core unemployables who had an average of 12 arrests per man among them.

Since the creation of the Green Power Foundation, a year ago, the former unemployables have been producing a baseball bat known as the "Watts Walloper."

**OBJECTIVE** of the foundation, he stated, is to "bring

the black community to the marketplace and gain respect by producing a well-made competitive product."

With the success of the baseball bat behind it, the foundation plans to go into manufacturing printed circuitry boards next. If they succeed, Shartle predicted, the market will be "saturated with substandard units."

The council's purpose in enacting the new restrictions is to ensure the construction of quality apartments in Torrance and to prevent blight.

**THE NEW** ordinance requires that contractors build covered garage space for at least one car per dwelling unit and at least 1/2 of an additional parking space for

### For New Apartments

## Strict Standards Approved by City

each unit in a development. For all developments containing more than 10 units, the council ruled, there shall be provided one additional space for each 10 units clearly identified as visitor parking.

None of the required parking spaces may be located in any required front yard or side yard.

**THE NEW** ordinance further requires that the minimum size for an apartment house lot be 6,000 square feet in area. Each lot must be at least 80 feet in depth;

each interior lot must have a minimum width of 50 feet and each exterior lot, a minimum width of 50 feet.

Each apartment house lot, the council voted, must provide at least 1,000 square feet of land area per dwelling unit; provided, however, that the Planning Commission may approve plans providing no less than 700 square feet of land area per dwelling unit when the commission rules that the situation will not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

The ordinance also stipu-

lates that every apartment house must have a front yard not less than that required for single family dwellings. Where 50 per cent or more of the face of a building is set back more than the required distance, however, the remainder may project into the required front yard to within 10 feet of the property line.

**A MINIMUM** of 50 per cent of the total front yard area must be permanently maintained in landscaping. (See BUILDING, Page A-2)

### School Board to Meet . . .

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will convene at 7:30 p.m. Monday for their regular meeting. The session will be held in Saxton Hall on the North High School campus, 3620 W. 182nd St. Among items to be considered by the board is the formation of a Citizens' Advisory Committee for Vocational Classes. Agendas for the meeting may be inspected in any of the five branches of the Torrance Public Library.

### Fuel Line Ruptures . . .

More than 2,000 gallons of oil and natural gas blocked a Carson area intersection Thanksgiving Day when a fuel line from the Texaco Refinery ruptured. County Fire Department crews used vacuum trucks to soak up the oil until refinery officials shut off the line. The rupture occurred late yesterday afternoon near Avalon Boulevard and 234th Street. Traffic was rerouted until the intersection could be cleared. There were no fires.

### Components Missing . . .

Homemade stereo components and two speakers valued at \$1,000 were stolen Tuesday from the home of Charles Bowman, 46, of 23426 Walnut St. Burglars also carted off a bedspread and a coin collection of unknown value. Police said sliding glass doors to the Bowman home had been forced.